

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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SUBJECT: Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,
Mercer County, New Jersey

POLREP : Nine (9)

II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	BZ
Delivery Order No.:	2001-02-016
Response Authority:	CERCLA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
State Notification:	Yes
Action Memorandum:	Approved 9/93
Start Date:	10/14/93
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more detailed site information.)

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action will be divided into two phases. Phase 1 will consist of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 will include the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

B. Situation

1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the duration of the removal action. All of the known drums, above ground tanks, vats, sumps, underground tanks and transformers located at the Nearpara site have been sampled for characterization and field compatibility testing. Drums have been stabilized, restaged, inventoried and sampled. Laboratory chemicals have been removed from the laboratory, staged in the warehouse, and inventoried. Miscellaneous smaller containers, scattered about the site, have been gathered and segregated along with the laboratory chemicals in the warehouse.

2. Removal Actions to Date

Tracking and tracing of process lines continues. Work on investigating disposal options for the wastes and tires on site is on going. Both recycling and disposal options are being investigated. Several Companies have visited the site in order that they may become involved in the competitive bidding process. Crews continued to load debris from the site into dumpsters for disposal off site.

The site was demobilized from 12/23/93 until 1/4/94 for the holidays. Security remained on site 24 hours/day for that period. Site visits were made by ERCS crew during the demobe period in order to perform maintenance on the heater located in the lab chemicals area.

3. Enforcement

The EPA Program Support Branch personnel have completed a review of records found on site. Information regarding potentially responsible parties (PRP) from label information and site records will be reviewed. The information will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.

C. Next Steps

Activities discussed under Removal Actions To Date will continue.

Compatibility testing has been completed. Test bulking of samples will be done. Acceptible samples will be composited and sent for laboratory analysis. Laboratory results will be used to determine disposal options.

Further surveying is on going. Asbestos-containing piping insulation has been located throughout parts of the process building. Sampling and verification of asbestos content will be conducted through laboratory analysis.

D. Key Issues

none.

Amendment to POLREP #2, Section IV.B.2:

On October 14, 1993, this removal action began. On that date, a meeting was held on site between the ERCS contractor and the OSC. Discussed were the actions necessary and the equipment required for the stabilization of the site. In addition, the OSC requested that a work plan and a safety plan be written and that the arrival of equipment on site be scheduled.

V. Cost Information (Up to 11/24/93)

	<u>Cost To Date</u>
EPA costs:	\$ 40,000
ERCS costs:	\$ 153,670
TAT costs:	\$ 18,100
TOTAL Costs to Date:	\$ 211,770

Note:

All costs listed are approximate and should be used for estimates only.